



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

January 23, 2002

Jeff Uebel  
SIGNATURE

1-23-02  
DATE

*HP Gt*  
PATENT

*Cofer*  
22502

RECEIVED

FEB 19 2002

GROUP 360

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist et al.

Serial No. : 09/634,384

**COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED**

Filing Date : August 9, 2000

For : IGNITION MATERIAL  
FOR AN IGNITER

Group Art Unit : 3641

Examiner : E. Miller

Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM) 4784

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electrically actuatable igniter  
comprising:

02/26/2002 CCOFER 00000001 200090 09634384 a pair of electrodes;

01 FC:102 84.00 CH a heating element electrically connected between  
02 FC:103 72.00 CH said electrodes; and

an ignition material in contact with said heating  
element, said ignition material comprising a mixture of a